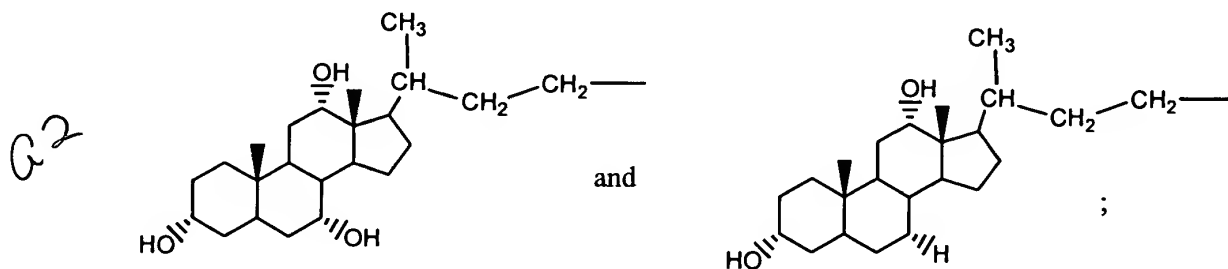
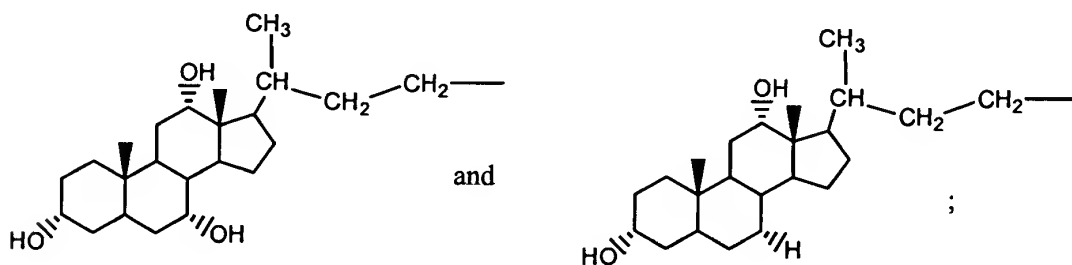


Please replace the paragraph at page 3, lines 7-9 with the following  
rewritten paragraph:

$X_1$  is selected from the group of:

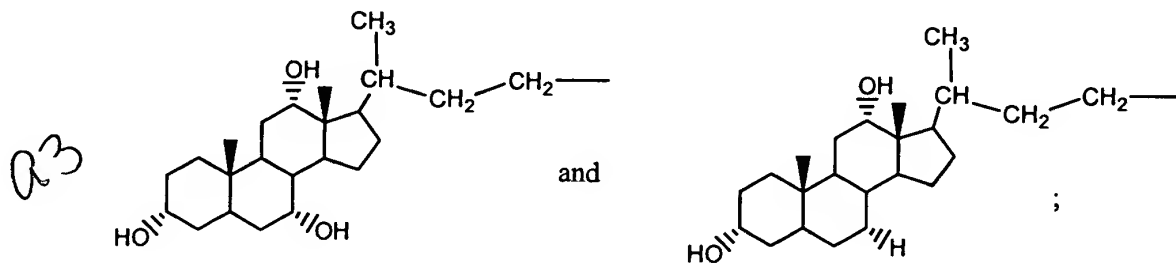


and  $X_2$  and  $X_3$  are each independently selected from the group consisting  
of a saccharide group,



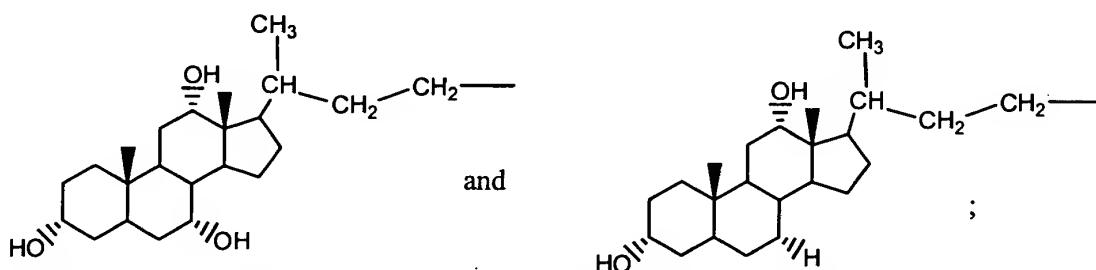
Please replace the paragraph at page 3, lines 14-15 with the following:

wherein  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are

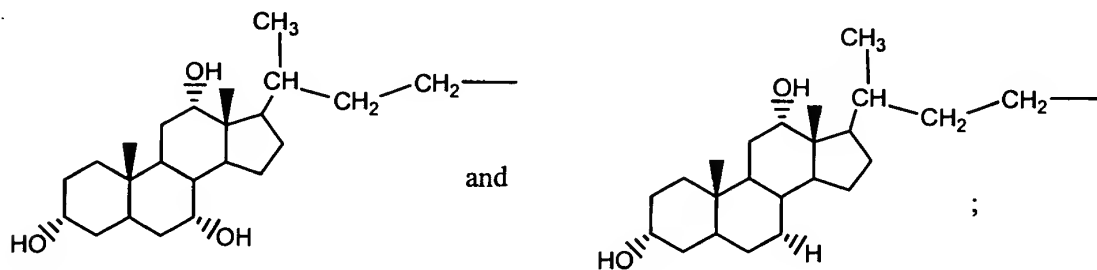


Please replace the paragraph at page 11, lines 7-10 with the following  
rewritten paragraph:

$X_1$  in Formula I is generally selected from the group consisting of

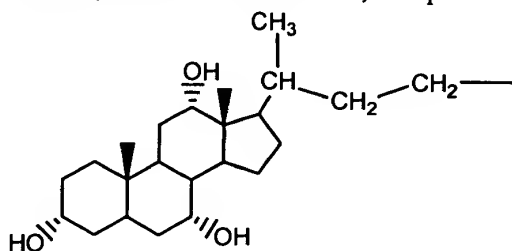


and  $X_2$  and  $X_3$  are each independently selected from the group consisting of a saccharide group,



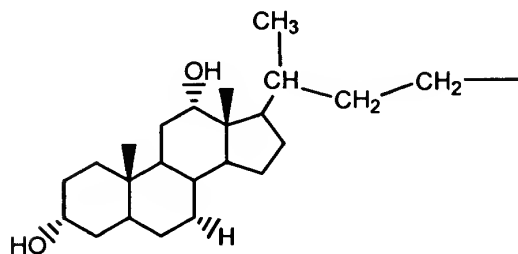
Please replace the paragraphs at page 11, line 25 to page 12, line 7, with  
the following rewritten paragraphs:

Examples of suitable delivery enhancing compounds of the invention  
include, but are not limited to, compounds of Formula I in which  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are both



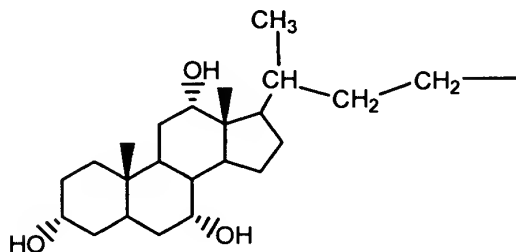
and  $X_3$  is a saccharide.

Other embodiments have, for example, both  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  as



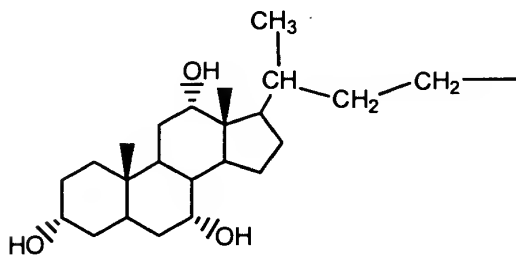
and  $X_3$  as a saccharide group. Preferred

compounds also include those in which  $n$  is 2 or 3,  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are both



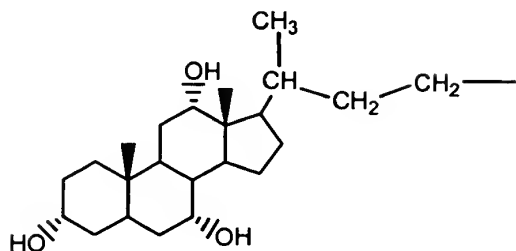
and  $X_3$  is a hexose monosaccharide group;

those in which  $n$  is 2 or 3,  $X_1$  and  $X_3$  are both



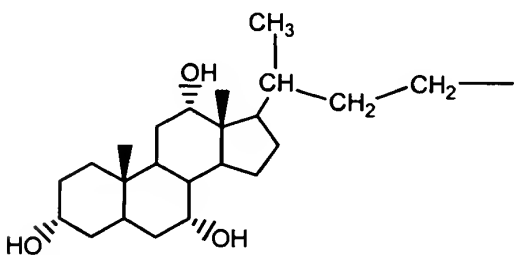
, and  $X_2$  is a hexose monosaccharide group;

and compounds in which  $n$  is 2 or 3,  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are both



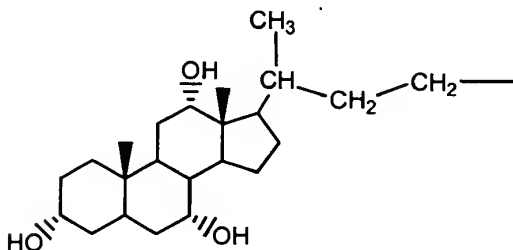
, and X<sub>3</sub> is a hexose-hexose disaccharide

group. Also suitable are compounds in which n is 2 or 3, X<sub>1</sub> and X<sub>3</sub> are both



, and X<sub>2</sub> is a hexose-hexose disaccharide

group, or compounds in which n is 2 or 3, X<sub>1</sub> and X<sub>2</sub> are both



, and X<sub>3</sub> is a hexose-pentose disaccharide

group. Compounds of Formula I that have trisaccharide groups, in particular at the X<sub>3</sub> position, are also preferred.

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Please replace the paragraphs at page 12, line 25, to page 13, line 4, with  
the following rewritten paragraphs:

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wherein X<sub>1</sub> and X<sub>2</sub> are selected from the group consisting of